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Alexander College Property to be Sold.

In this issue will be found a trustees sale notice that will form an item of interest to many of our readers. It relates to one of the oldest and best-known educational institutions of this section—Alexander College located at Burkesville. This school was established by Dr. Jas. P. McKillop, more than forty years ago and was long maintained as a boarding school for the higher education of young women.

The property has been in the possession of the Transylvania Presbytery of the Presbyterian church for the past fifteen or more years. About two years ago the church decided to discontinue the school. It is a valuable building, originally costing in the neighborhood of twenty thousand dollars. It will probably be sold at a great sacrifice as it is to go to public sale.

Will Not Contest.

A few days ago Mr. R. E. Lloyd and his attorney, Mr. Lillburn Phelps, were here from Jamestown, and at that time it was announced that Mr. Lloyd, who was the Republican nominee for County Attorney of Russell, would contest the election of Mr. J. N. Meadows, Democrat, who was given a certificate of election to said position. The papers, as we understand, were prepared here by Mr. Phelps and others, but for some reason were not filed, as we learn from Mr. Lloyd, who was here last Wednesday, that he had decided not to contest.

Gov. J. R. Hindman has been notified by a Construction Company located in Indianapolis, Ind., that a man representing them will be here in a few days to look over and make a preliminary survey from Columbia to Greensburg. The object of the survey is to estimate the cost of building a trolley line from here to Greensburg. The people in this section are anxious for quicker traveling facilities and cheaper freight rates, and it is our understanding that quite a number of gentlemen in Columbia will take stock in the proposed road if it can be built for a reasonable sum of money.

For Sale in Campbellsville, Ky.

I have a fine 1 acre lot, very desirable for town lots for sale. Call on 3-41 Campbellsville, Ky.

A Surprise Wedding.

Last Tuesday, about the noon hour, Mr. W. W. Yates, of Gradyville, one of Adair county's best citizens, and Miss Sarah L. Sherrill, a very deserving young lady of the same neighborhood, in company with a few friends, drove up to the residence of Rev. T. L. Hulse, this city, where they were united in marriage. In the afternoon they returned to the residence of Mr. Yates home on Big Creek. The groom is one of the best known men in the Western portion of this county—a man of high character, who has many friends. The bride is a daughter of Mr. Arch Sherrill, and is a popular and deserving young lady.

Hard on Lawyers.

Many lawyers in Kentucky who have examined land titles and pronounced them good are in a quandary as a result of the decision of the Court of Appeals, several weeks ago, that the State has a lien on land for taxes for a period of seventeen years instead of five years, as nearly every lawyer supposed. Under the law the lawyer who examines a title and pronounces it good, guarantees that the title is good and if there is any defect the owner of the property, who had the title examination made can go back on the attorney for the loss. If under the late decision of the higher court, the Auditor's agents bring suit for the longer term, many lawyers will have titles not clear which they have guaranteed.—E.K.

Affirmed by the Court of Appeals

In the case of Jeffries, etc., vs the trustees of the Columbia Graded Common School, the Court of Appeals sustained the opinion of Special Judge Tuttle, and rendered its decision accordingly. The attorneys in the case will receive the full opinion of the Court later.

Mr. R. H. Durham, manager of the Columbia team, suggested a short time ago that a county league be formed, believing that in that way more interest would be taken in the national game. I think Mr. Durham's idea is correct, and as a representative of the Ozark club, and speaking for the organization, will say that I am heartily in favor of the league movement.

T. A. Holladay.

Graded School Notes.

Columbia has long been accustomed to making things go. However, there was a bit of lurking skepticism regarding the Graded School experiment and a demonstration was required to satisfy all minds as to the wisdom of the undertaking. As the "proof of the pudding is the eating," so under its practical workings the new school has won out. This fact is in evidence by its constantly increasing enrollment and by the superb loyalty of both patrons and pupils to the school. To have systematized the work and effected so perfect and organization of the forces in so brief a time forms its own high tribute to a well balanced faculty. The Board of Trustees is to be congratulated on its happy selection of teachers to inaugurate the work.

It is to be regretted if any parent or guardian, for any insufficient reason, should keep a boy or girl from enjoying the excellent advantages offered. There should be a large appreciation of the fact that the community has placed the educational chance within the Graded School's material asset in building its real mission is for making character and for maintaining a higher order of citizenship. As such it will be fostered by all who stand for the community's betterment. xx

Give Thanks.

The Union Thanksgiving services for Columbia will be held at the Presbyterian church, Thursday, 10:30 a. m. There will be a special musical program and Dr. B. M. Curry will preach the sermon. The local pastors request that all business houses will close from ten until one o'clock, giving all an opportunity to attend the services. The capacity of the church should be taxed to its limit with a happy, thankful people. Certainly, no people ever had greater reasons for giving thanks to Almighty God for his abundant mercies. Let everybody heartily join in the chorus of Thanksgiving.

Rev. J. R. Crawford has announced that he will deliver a sermon on, "Temperance and Its Relation to Citizenship" next Sunday, in the observance of The World's Temperance Sunday. The progress of temperance legislation to-day make this an inspiring theme. The church is interested in the right settlement of the vexed problem of temperance. It has been saying for years that "The Saloon must go."

A person who has not been ten or twelve miles out of the Burkesville road for several years would be surprised to see the number of good farm dwellings that have been erected between Columbia and Shives store, on Horrodsfork. The buildings are all frame, many of them two story and very conveniently constructed. Many of the farms have also been put in fine condition. Lands that twenty years ago were regarded as almost worthless, now produce well, every farmer seemingly making a good thing for home consumption and a little to spare. Push and industry will accomplish much.

Notice to Soldiers.

In 1864 there were 75 men drafted into the United Army from Adair County. I have valuable information for any of them who are now living and are the heirs of those who died. It doesn't matter whether they entered the service voluntarily or sent a substitute or paid the \$300 commutation, it will be to the interest of such soldiers or their heirs, if they be dead, to call at my office in Columbia. G. P. Smythe.

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Fire broke out in a broomsedge field on the farm of J. Murray last night and it took heroic efforts to save his barn which was full of tobacco. It would have probably not been saved had it not been for a tank of water on the premises of Mr. M. L. Mitchell. A great deal of fencing was burned. It is not known how the fire originated, but it was evidently caused by carelessness.

Sale.

On Monday the 13th day of December, 1909, (County Court day) at one o'clock, p. m., on the grounds we will sell to the highest bidder, THE BRICK COLLEGE BUILDING and grounds of Alexander College, in Burkesville, Ky. Terms of one-third cash and the remainder in one and two years. For session to be given January 1st, 1910. J. E. Pace, E. G. Alexander, J. D. Beck, W. P. Summers, Trustees.

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Rev. S. L. Thompson will be at singing at Hutchison school-house next Saturday night Sunday at 11 o'clock he will preach at same place.

Masonic Hall Dedicated.

The Masonic Hall, at Rugby, twelve miles from Columbia, on the Burkesville road, was dedicated last Saturday afternoon with imposing ceremonies. Past Grand Master James Garnett officiating. Besides the membership, a number of Masons from various lodges were present to witness the exercises. The Lodge is known as Breeding Lodge, No. 516, and twelve years ago the hall in which their meetings were held was consumed by fire, and since that time the lodge has been without a home, meeting from place to place.

A few months ago the membership resolved to build a hall. A committee was appointed, the ground and lumber secured and a building erected. While it is not an attractive piece of architecture, it is a home and the members are now rejoicing. They are located, and brethren of sister lodges are invited to call and meet with them.

The dedicatory ceremonies took place in the afternoon, but before the hour to begin a sumptuous dinner was spread in the hall by the good ladies of the neighborhood, consisting of ham, chicken, turkey, sausage, pickles, and all kinds of delicacies, prepared to suit the taste of the most exacting epicurean. Besides Past Grand Master Garnett, Walker Bryant, Gordon Montgomery and J. E. Murrell, of Columbia Lodge No. 96, were present, and were highly delighted with the short stay they had with Breeding Lodge, No. 516. May good material knock at their door, prosperity attend them, is the wish of all regular Masons.

Menu Card.

The following will be the menu for Columbia Hotel Thanksgiving—Dinner 25c:
Oyster Soup, Celery Sauce,
Roast Turkey with Cranberries,
Cream Potatoes, Roast Pig,
Nuts, Cheese,
Chocolate and Pumpkin Pies.

More than one thousand geese and turkeys were shipped from this place the first of the week. There are thirty poultry houses here and they have been busy receiving for the past ten days.

For Sale.

My house and lot in the town of Columbia. It is located on the road leading to the Fair Ground, and near the Lindsay-Wilson College. It is a seven room house, good barn, woodshed and all necessary out buildings. For information call on me at News office.

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E. L. Fesse.

No. 6769. REPORT OF THE CONDITION THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

AT COLUMBIA, IN THE STATE OF KENTUCKY, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS NOV. 16, 1909.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	77,602.01
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	2,880.61
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	36,974.87
Bonds, securities, etc.	
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures	3,325.90
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	118.92
Due from approved reserve agents	14,795.23
Cheques and other cash items	961.87
Due of other National Banks	305.90
Fractional paper currency, notes, etc.	170.55
Lawful money reserved in bank	
via: Special	9,929.20
Legal-tender notes	1,809,112.29
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)	1,930.00
Total	174,684.06

LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	25,000
Surplus fund	10,000
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	1,180.07
National Bank notes outstanding	25,000
Dividends unpaid	80.00
Individual deposits subject to check	113,423.79
Total	817,084.96

STATE OF KENTUCKY,) ss:
COUNTY OF ADAIR)

I, R. H. Hughes, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
E. H. HUGHES, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19th day of Nov. 1909.

Wm. A. COOPER, N. P. & C.
Commissioner of Finance, February 15, 1912.

COOPER—ATTN:
J. P. MONTGOMERY, Director
BRATTON MARSH, Director.
HUNT N. MILLER, Director.

We take it that mules are getting a little scarce in Adair county, as more than a hundred have been bought and shipped in the last three weeks. Quite a number of good horses have also gone into the hands of the jobbers.

There is a violin in this office, left here for Mr. Jas. Cole, Barkerton, Ky.

Kentucky Crop Report.

This is the last report for 1909 and the next one will be issued March 1, 1910.

CROPS.

On the whole the year has been a very favorable one for the farmer. The weather has been almost ideal farming weather since July 1st, from which time this report covers. The drought of the past year was not evident as enough rain fell during the month of July, and with the exception of some localities during August and the first part of September when it was real dry the farmers were enabled to harvest every crop and house it nicely.

WHEAT.

The average wheat yield for this State was not very heavy, being about eleven bushels. This should be increased, and can be made possible if the proper rotation of crops is practiced by the farmers.

CORN.

A large acreage of corn was planted this year, and in fact is the largest for many years if not the largest ever planted, and more attention was given to seed selection and proper cultivation than ever before. I inaugurated a series of Corn-Growing Contests for boys and girls and wherever they have been held they have been very successful. A number of counties are having corn shows and it seems that Kentucky will be a contending rival against the great corn growing states of the West. The average yield for the State this year is thirty bushels per acre.

OATS.

The oats crop in Kentucky this year was a good one as against a complete failure of last year. An average yield for the State this year is twenty bushels per acre.

DARK TOBACCO.

About the usual crop of dark tobacco was grown, possibly a little less than last year and the average yield was produced.

BURLEY TOBACCO.

The acreage of burley tobacco was very large, being about the largest if not the largest ever grown in the State. The quality is good and the average yield is about nine hundred pounds per acre for the State.

FRUIT.

The fruit crop taken as a whole was very light. In some localities there is a good crop of apples, peaches, cherries, plums and strawberries were very light.

HORSES.

Horses are holding up fairly well in numbers and are selling at a very good price, the average being \$101.00 for the State. Horses are scarce and are selling for an average price of \$130.00 and are hard to buy at all. Cattle not as plentiful as they were last year and are selling from \$12 to \$15, the average for the State being \$14; sheep are increasing in numbers owing to scab being among them and the State being under Federal Quarantine—the average price for the State is 4c; hogs are scarce and are selling high, prices ranging from 6c to 7c. There is little or no disease among them, taking the State as a whole, but in a few localities we have heard of cholera. The general condition of livestock for the State is 84.

POULTRY.

Poultry and poultry products are higher now than ever before—chickens range for 8c to 12c per pound and eggs are selling anywhere from 16c to 25c per dozen in the country.

CLOVER AND ALFALFA.

Both are scarce and are selling for good prices. Clover averaging \$10.50 per ton, while alfalfa is selling at \$12.25.

Valuable Property for Sale.

I will, as Master Commissioner of the Russell Circuit court, sell to the highest and best bidder on Monday, the 13th day of December, the Patterson Hotel property, in the town of Jamestown and all the lands connected therewith. The property will be sold on a credit of six months with approved surety. R. E. Lloyd Master Com.

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Mr. E. L. Hamilton, of McCrory, Ark., who married Miss Lula McLean, of this place, had a considerable loss by fire a few days ago. His store house, stock of goods and dwelling all burned. The loss was estimated at \$12,000.

Dr. S. D. Crenshaw, who lost his dwelling and contents by fire last Tuesday morning, will rebuild at once. Mr. L. V. Hall has kindly consented to let him and his family occupy two rooms in his dwelling, on Burkesville street, until the new house can be built.

Strayed or stolen from my premises, on the 14th inst., one black horse with one eye. Any information will be gladly received, and the informer will be remunerated. W. T. Grissom, MD.

Elas, Ky.

The Weighing Social.

Everybody is requested to attend the weighing social given by the ladies of the Methodist Church at the Court-house, Thanksgiving evening beginning at seven o'clock.

"We will weigh you at the door. Then divide your weight by four plus four. And the number we obtain Will be the pennies we hope to gain."

The one who comes nearest guessing the combined weight of all present will be awarded a prize. Plenty of fun and Refreshments free to all.

Married.

Wednesday, Nov. 10th, 1909 Mr. Winston Grider and Miss Emma Loy were happily united in marriage, Esq. Rosenbaum officiating.

The groom is a prosperous farmer. The bride possesses a lovely disposition, one that will make the home life to heaven.

The best wishes are extended for their future happiness.

Miss Rose E. Hunter Married.

On Sunday, Nov. 7, 1909, in the parlors of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Hunter, Sayre, Texas, and parents of the bride, Miss Rose Hunter, who was born and reared near Gradyville, was married to Mr. H. R. Miller, a popular Texas traveling salesman. The bride's many Adair county friends extend congratulations through the News, trusting that her days may be long upon the earth, her cup of joy continuously filled with happiness.

A special term of the Taylor circuit court was held in Campbellsville last Thursday to try the case of D. S. Wade administrator against H. N. Beauchamp. The case was decided in favor of the defendant. The plaintiffs have appealed. Judge W. W. Jones and Jas. Garrett, of this place attended the court as attorneys for the plaintiff.

William C. Read.

The St. Paul Press says: St. Paul has not so many citizens of the type of William C. Read that any may well be spared. In good days and in bad, in days of boom and in days of depression, he was an optimist who preached and practiced the theory that the city's future was assured.

Much of what he hoped he saw come to pass and to a considerable degree he made it possible that this was so.

Mr. Read was interested in all of St. Paul's activities, while he specialized in his business his interest in the city's welfare was general and every movement looking to progress commanded his support.

Kindly, genial and fun-loving, he none the less lived a life of serious purpose and St. Paul, as the city stands to-day, is to an extent his monument.

Public Sale.

I will sell the 1st Monday in December at the court-house at 1 o'clock the following:

- 1 big yoke of cattle.
- 2 horses.
- 2 good wagon boxes.
- 1 road wagon.
- 2 pig wagon beds.
- 12 set of good harness.
- 10 log chains.
- 100 feet 1 1/2 new rope.
- 3 cant hooks.
- 3 wagon saddles.
- 3 pairs of snaking tongs.
- 3 pairs of stretchers.
- 2 good turning plows.
- 1 new double shovel.

C. M. Herfford.

Lost:—An account book between Columbia and Gadhery. Finder leave it at this office. C. Hood.

Marriage Licenses.

Mr. T. R. Stultz, County Court Clerk, issued the following marriage licenses during the month of November, up to this date:

Welby Coomer and Mary Sexton. Cleveland Burton and Bessie Bryant. W. S. Grider and Emma Loy. J. T. Burton and Nancy E. Burton. W. W. Yates and Sarah E. Sherrill. Parish Higginson and Tinnie Harrison.

Henry Harrison and Doll Dohoney. Sam Burton and Lela Sinclair. Jim Stotts and Della Hayes.

Mr. Zach Smith and Miss Mattie Grant eloped from Mt. Carmel church last Sunday for Tennessee. We take it that they have been married by this time and are on their return trip home.

S. V. Wilkinson sold his farm, known as the J. A. Willis property, lying near Glenville, to Blanton Jones, of Cumberland county, for \$2,500.

Will Retire From the Bench.

At the term of circuit court, which closed at Burkesville last week, resolutions were passed eulogizing Judge H. C. Baker for the faithful manner in which he had performed his duty as Circuit Judge of the district, his term of office now about to expire. The lawyers also gave him a banquet at the hotel which was largely attended and where many kindly expressions were indulged in.

Judge Baker's next and last term will begin at Tompkinsville the first Monday in December, but his successor, Mr. J. C. Carter, will not take the oath of office until the first of January.

Judge Baker will leave the bench with the consciousness that he has faithfully performed his duty impartially as between man and man. He is a learned lawyer, a polished, courteous gentleman and will retire with the warmest friendship of the various bars in the district and the many litigants who have been before him during the past six years.

Attention is called to the statement of the First National Bank, Columbia, Ky., published to-day. It shows that the business of this institution is steadily growing.

Mr. R. B. Wilson has sold his residence at Cane Valley and his stock of goods to Mr. Tyler Firquin, who formerly sold goods at Gradyville. Mr. Firquin will be given possession between now and Christmas. It is reported that Mr. Wilson will remove to Campbellville.

The Elizabethtown News, a favorite paper throughout Kentucky, pays the Adair County News this compliment: "The Adair County News is twelve years old and for the size of its town its publication is the best weekly in Kentucky."

One of the oldest resident houses in this town is now being removed, the dwelling on Burkesville street, known as the Price property. Mr. Marvin Young, who bought it, will erect a residence on the lot, but it will be set back from the street.

Persons who may need the services of Dr. S. D. Crenshaw can reach him by phone at his present abode, the L. V. Hall residence, Burkesville Street, Columbia, Ky. He also has Mr. Hall's barn rented, and is prepared to feed stock sent him for treatment.

Notice.

I will on December 2nd, 1909, at the law office of W. W. Jones in Columbia, Ky., receive and hear proof on claims against the estate of L. T. Bradshaw & Co. assigned, Nov. 19, 1909.

T. A. Murrell, assignee, of L. T. Bradshaw.

The chicken pie supper, given at the Court-house, last Friday afternoon and Friday evening, by the ladies of the Presbyterian Church, was well attended. The social feature was highly enjoyable, and the ladies added a snug sum to their mission box.

Mr. L. T. Neat, who was thrown from his buggy ten days ago, his ponies at the time becoming frightened and running at break neck speed, receiving several bruises, has about recovered.

Attend Thanksgiving services at the Presbyterian church. The sermon will be preached by Rev. B. M. Currie and there will be special song service.

It is moving time. Every day for the last week wagons have passed through the square loaded with household goods, people changing property for the coming year.

Young & Coffey bought 16 mules in Adair, Russell and Casey counties last week for which he paid \$85.00 to \$185 per head.

Lost:—A rain overcoat, between [Columbia and Mrs. Ellen Holladay's. Finder will please leave it at this office.

The season is here when the young man is saving with his dimes. He has come to buy.

I am closing my millinery at Cane Valley at cost. Kate B. Squires.

One month and one day until Christmas.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that I will sit at my law office, at St. Louis, Mo., on each day during the time from the 12th day of November, 1909, until the 12th day of February, 1910, except Sundays to receive and hear claims against the estate of R. B. Whitlock assigned. This November, 12th 1909.

W. L. Brockman, assignee of D. B. White & Son.

Gone to Rest.

Not dead, but only asleep in Jesus. On the 12th day of October the angel of death visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Garrett and claimed for its own their most precious little daughter, Nina. She was born July 12th, 1900. She was taken with dyptheria on Saturday and passed from this world on Wednesday night.

She is not dead but only asleep in Jesus. Little Nina left a mother, father, two sisters and one brother to weep after her. Her little sister, Annie has preceded her to glory several years ago. Nina was a kind and obedient little daughter and her vacant place can never be filled. She was the only child that accompanied her father and mother in their home, but she told some of the family that she didn't want to get well; said she wanted to go where Little Annie is.

Little Nina and Annie is not dead, only asleep in Jesus. May the blessings of God rest upon the heart broken mother and father for we know they both grieve much after their precious one. They can never call her back but they can go to her. While she in their loss she is heaven's gain. Everything that loving hands could do was done, but God knows best and when he called her home she had to go. Rev. O. T. Tarter conducted the funeral services in the home. He and wife also held prayer in the home while visiting the bedside of Nina and much attention was given to the prayers by the little sick one. A short while before she fell asleep in Jesus she told her mother she wanted to hear Sister Tarter pray again.

Weep not mother and father, she is not dead, only asleep in Jesus awaiting the Resurrection.

A Cousin

Patti's Night of Triumph.

It was at Madrid, writes Adeline Patti in a magazine, at the close of a gala night, that, to my astonishment, 200 beautiful canaries were, at a signal, released and fluttered toward me. Each adorned with a colored bow at its throat an made a wondrously beautiful spectacle. I managed to capture two of these charming little songsters and press them to my lips. This was not all of my triumph. The duke of Alba presented me from his box with a beautiful wreath, while the countess Montijo, the Empress Eugenie's mother, threw me an exquisite bouquet, and the members of the Jockey club launched on the stage twelve laurel wreaths made of velvet and satin leaves with golden berries. So, you see, I had no reason to complain of my reception in Madrid. I have had, perhaps, more tumultuous receptions elsewhere, but never, I think, any which touched me more.

The Shoulders of the Horse.

Coming now to what is meant by "harnessy" shoulders in a saddle; the term is more or less erroneous, for the reason that the position of the shoulders should be oblique in harness as well as in saddle horses. Those who use the term mean to convey the idea that the shoulders are more or less upright and the withers more or less thick and

meaty. This formation, as already detailed, presupposes a short neck and a stilted way of going, both of which are very bad faults in a saddle. A certain amount of jerk-and-slam action may go with straight shoulders, but all the most accurate actors in the high-stepping classes have possessed sloping shoulders; indeed a very decided slope is necessary to enable any horse to show the correct sort of action, which may be described as that the fore foot should apparently be following the circumference of a rolling wheel. Forest King was the greatest actor we have ever had in this country. Anyone who remembers the set of his shoulders will grasp the point sought to be made instantly, when it is stated that the truest and best action is never associated with straight shoulders. At that, however, much straighter shoulders will do for ordinary harness uses than for the saddle, for in the leather they have not to sustain the superimposed weight of the rider. Hence the application—or rather misapplication—of the term "harnessy" in describing or discussing the shoulders of saddle horses.—Breder's Gazette.

Refused Kiss; Took Bite.

Refusing her steady company, Antonia Dorando of Nicetown, Pa., a kiss when he came to pay his weekly visit, Rosie Punceno, 30 years old, of Philadelphia, Pa., a prepossessing Italian girl, for refusing the boon, is now in the Samaritan hospital with a portion of her right cheek badly bitten and Dorando is wanted by the police on the charge of mayhem.

"Dorando loved me dearly for over a year," Miss Rosie stated last night, "but I always told him no man should kiss me but a husband. He came to my home on Thursday and was very ardent in his caresses and wanted a kiss. When I pushed him away he gathered me in his arms and against my will showered kisses all over my face. When I struck him in the face it made him angry. Then he bit me and ran from the house. A nice lover to marry. No, indeed!" Dr. Hewitt, who attended the girl, placed several stitches in the wound to prevent disfiguring of her face.

The Oldest Love Letter.

Of course, love is as old as humanity itself, but love letters are of much later origin.

A recent discovery in Chaldea discloses that at least four thousand years ago clay and papyrus were used by separated lovers to convey tender messages to each other.

A billet doux written in clay and dating as far back as 220 B. C. has been found and has been translated as follows:

"To the Lady Kashbaya (little ewe) says Girmil Marduk (the favorite of Morodach) this; May the sun of God of Marduk afford you eternal life. I write wishing that I may know how your health is, Oh, send me a message about it. I live in Babylon and have not seen you, and for this reason I am very anxious. Send me a measure that will tell me when you will come to me, so that I may be happy. Come in Marchesvan. May you live long for my sake."

The invitation to "come in

Marchesvan" is entirely based on the writer's wish that his lady love may share with him the festivals and gay times which were enjoyed in that month.

This ardent epistle was sent by a love-stricken resident of Babylon to a woman who lived in Sippara, a place referred to in the Bible as Sepharvaim, and constitutes perhaps the oldest love letter in existence.—[New York American.

The Irish Legend.

Why is an old horseshoe supposed to bring good luck to the owner if hung in the hall or behind the door? Horseshoes were at one time nailed up as a protection against witches. Many houses in the West End of London had one of these emblems of superstition on the threshold, and in Monmouth street there were seventeen in 1813 and seven so late as 1885. Lord Nelson had a horseshoe nailed to the mast of his ship, Victory and our forefathers loved to nail one on their house door.

St. Dunstan was an Irishman, not an Englishman, as the Britishers claim. He was recognized as the best blacksmith in what was then the kingdom of Kerry. He had his forge on the Bay of Dingle and people from all over Ireland came to have their horses shod and to drink in wisdom from the "Kerry Oow." The legend has it that the devil was among the pilgrims to the forge of St. Dunstan. He asked the Dingle blacksmith to shoe his single hoof.

Knowing who his customer was St. Dunstan tied him tightly to the wall and proceeded with his job, but purposely put the devil into so much pain that he roared for mercy. It was not until he promised that he would never again enter a place where he saw a horseshoe displayed that St. Dunstan would release his captive.—Ky. Irish American.

Thanksgiving.

This is the month in which there is a day set apart for national thanksgiving, though a cheerful heart is thankful every day. It is a good thing, however, for the people to be reminded periodically of the fact that as a nation we have much to be thankful for, and whether we celebrate the day simply or with enough turkey and stuffing to invite indigestion, let us mark it by a resolve to be better farmers and better citizens than ever before. None of us is too humble or obscure to exert a wholesome influence, day by day. If we do nothing more than greet our neighbor with a cheerful face and a kind word we shall shed a benediction over an entire community. Let us therefore give thanks not only upon one day of the year but every day of our lives.

A town is like a large family. We are all interested in each other's welfare, or should be. A cut-throat, every-man-for-himself policy means ruin for any community. The first lesson every family must learn is that to be happy and successful is unity and mutual assistance. The same applies to business life of a town and the more generally it is obeyed the more abundantly will be the town's prosperity. Stand by each other and patronize the home folks.

Proper Horse Shoeing.

Rider and Driver publishes the following rules for properly attending to horses feet:

(1) The reduction of the wall to its proper proportions, such as would have occurred through friction had no shoe been worn. (2) Fitting the shoe accurately to the outline of the foot, not altering the latter to fit the shoe. (3) Leaving the wall intact, so far as its varnishlike layer is concerned. The practice of rasping the wall for appearance sake destroys the horn tube and allows of so much evaporation from the surface of the foot that the wall becomes brittle. (4) The sole not to be touched with the knife; it cannot be too thick, it is there for the purpose of protection. (5) The bars not to be cut away; they are part of the wall and intended to carry weight. (6) The frog to be uncut and left to attain its full growth."

Amusing "Malprop" Humor.

Most of us are acquainted with Punch's joke concerning the son of the house who, as he gallantly escorted the beauty of the evening to her carriage, gushing-ly remarked: "I have been waiting all the evening for this moment," says London Tid-Bits.

It is an example of bungled flattery which compares very favorably with the remark of an unlucky admirer of the great French actress, Mme. St. Denis. Her performance of "Zara" had just been greeted with enthusiastic applause, and as she stepped from the stage she said: "To act that well a woman should be young and handsome." "Ah, no, madam!" exclaimed the unfortunate man, in his anxiety to pay the highest compliment possible, "you are convincing proof to the contrary."

Twice in one evening the great novelist, Charles Dickens, was guilty of an embarrassing malapropism. "I have distinguished myself in two respects lately," he wrote to a friend, explaining the matter. "I took a young lady unknown down to dinner and talked to her about the Bishop of Durham's nepotism in the matter of Mr. Cheese. And I expatiated to the member for Marylebone, Lord Fermoyle—generally conceiving him to be an Irish member—on the contemptible character of the Marylebone constituency and of Marylebone representatives."

Even these situations however, are not quite so embarrassing as that of a member of Parliament who at a certain political reception remarked to a neighbor: "I wonder who that homely old woman is over there?" pointing out a rather stout lady at the other end of the room.

"That, sir," was the reply, "is my wife?"

"Oh, no, no!" stammered the confused Parliamentarian, "I meant the person standing on the right."

"Indeed! That is my daughter."

The first Baron Kenyon was another fond of telling the story of how, while on circuit with Justice Rook, they entered a village just in time to accompany the population to the little village church. The parish clerk,

anxious to have the congregation show due appreciation of the honor conferred by the presence of the distinguished jurists, gave out two verses of one of the metrical psalms, "Speak, O ye judges of the earth, if your sentence be, or must not innocence appeal to heaven from our decree? Your wicked hearts and judgments are alike by malice swayed; your gripping hands by mighty bribes to violence betrayed."

By this time most of the adults had woken up to the application of the Psalm and remained silent, allowing the children and a few women to continue the second verse.

Some Photographic "Don't's."

Do you know any task much harder than to sit for a photograph? Here are some "don't's" which were given by an expert artist in this line.

Don't wear bluish white or any pale shade except cream color.

Don't wear gray, yellow or tan. Black, dark green, blue or red are decidedly the best.

Don't wear stripes or plaids, or checks.

Don't wear silk, satin or any glossy material. Lace trimmings usually come out very clearly.

Don't wear a hat, as they look queer when the style changes.

Don't arrange the hair elaborately. It will give a fixed look. Velvet or soft woolen goods take particularly well.

Don't have a profile picture unless you know you possess a good one, and not many boast of that.

Don't argue about the position. Go to a good photographer and allow him to do the posing, and if you wear glasses, don't remove them for the sitting. If you do the result will be strained and unnatural looking eyes. Above all try to forget that the photograph is being taken.—Boston Post.

Hunting For Stewart Heirs.

Messrs. Gifford & Steinfeld, lawyers of Louisville, are trying to locate the heirs of Margaret Stewart, one of whom by the name of Walmesley, or his heirs are supposed to be living in the State of Kentucky. Margaret Stewart was born in 1837, at Preston, England. Her father's name was James Stewart; her mother's name Marie Millon. When Mr. Stewart died there were two children, the said Margaret Stewart and William Stewart. William was supposed to have been drowned early in life. Margaret Stewart's mother, Marie Stewart, widow of James Stewart then married James Walmesley to whom was born a son, Alexander Walmesley.

Gifford & Steinfeld say they understand there is a considerable estate left by Margaret Stewart whose heirs, if any, in the State of Kentucky they would like to locate.

Blackhead in turkey is a bad form of bowel and liver disease combined. As a rule, it is caused by overfeeding. Too much grain, with not enough sharp grit to grind it, will usually bring on an attack of indigestion which soon turns to blackhead. Sometimes the head, turns pale instead of black. The sick bird should be removed from the flock.

A Time to Found Herds.

At the current range of prices pedigree beef cattle are better investments than they have been for years. It is an opportune time to buy and plant good bovine seed. Under practical care it will germinate into substantial profits. Judicious investments now are the foundation of future increased values. Students of the trade in registered beef cattle stocks confidently expect a steady upward trend. It has already set in, as ample evidence proves. Last week, for instance, 122 Herefords sold in West Virginia at an average of about \$140, says Breeder's Gazette.

According to trustworthy statistics the United States is markedly short of beef cattle. Our consumptive capacity, which is growing rapidly, is far ahead of production, so far as beef is concerned. A strong, stable demand calls for an improved quality and a greatly increased quantity of beef.

All signs discoverable by far-sighted men identified with the productive industries indicate that a period of conservative, deep-rooted prosperity has begun. Every factor having a bearing on stock husbandry in America favors the founding and upgrading of beef herds while the iron of opportunity is suitably hot. Farmers who buy pure-bred bulls or females now will show as sound business acumen as can be applied to most human affairs.

A mossaack, gentle reader, is a cross between the fifth century and fifteen. He is found in fossilized form in nearly every city in the United States and still lives. He raises his rents, detects a boom, loves to have other people bear all the taxes, hates to have a new enterprise, despises anything which smacks of progress and won't help a newspaper boom its own town. There are several varieties of mossaack, but none of much use to a town. There are as the drones to a hive of bees and like the industrious bee, the live business man should avoid these drones and patronize those who are an advantage to the place they reside in."

Ever get a mite on your hand or neck. Fun, isn't it? What do you think of hens that have ten thousand such pests crawling all over them? How can they help getting poor in flesh and all run down? Help the biddies out by cleaning out the houses from top to bottom with some good lice-killer, and then dope the birds themselves thoroughly till the last one is gone.

Don't keep turkeys penned while fattening. They resent it and sometimes lose their appetite. A turkey needs exercise and will not thrive long in close quarters. It is a good plan to have a house or shed, with removable roosts, for turkeys to stay in at night. One side, or at least doors and windows should be fitted with poultry-netting to give ventilation. When the turkeys are to be caught, remove the roosts as they interfere with the work. If turkeys get their will, they are sure to roost upon the highest trees or roof of a building.

FOR SALE:—Reliable buggy horse. Georgia R. Shelton.

Poser for the Office Boy.

The typewriters were rattling in the newspaper office, when suddenly the monotony was broken by the jingle of the telephone bell. The office boy, eager for work, sprang forward and put the receiver to his ear.

"You want know the longitude of Louisville?" he inquired, with a puzzled expression on his face, after the party at the other end had broached his question. The boy looked over those assembled in the room with an anxious look, as if trying to single out a certain face. He then turned to the telephone and said: "Very sorry, sir, but the sporting editor is out, but if you call up here in an hour he can tell you all about the Louisvilles. They're batting way up there, but I don't exactly know their longitude."—Louisville Times.

Kentucky's Thanksgiving.

The corn crop for 1909 is worth in round numbers \$2,000,000,000. The total yield, according to the preliminary report of the Department of Agriculture, is 2,767,316,000 bushels, 98,000,000 bushels more than the crop of 1908 and within 160,000,000 bushels of the 1906 crop, the largest in the country's history. To this year's total Kentucky contributes her full quota.

With the tobacco troubles out of the way, the corn crop above the average in yield and price and the other crops showing a fair average, the outlook for an old-time Thanksgiving in old Kentucky is "favorable," as the weather man would say.—Louisville Times.

Develop the Boys.

It is a great thing to take a boy into one's confidence; to find out his tendency and help develop it. Every day has some inclination toward some right thing. To discover that and give it force is doing more good in the world than one usually has the opportunity of doing. The way to do this is to take an interest in the boy, talk to him, encourage him, give him a book that touches upon his tendency. There is too much like of faith in a boy.

This comes from a like of understanding him; from not looking into him and seeing what the outlook is. There is more chance of doing good in the world right here in this boy proposition, than there is in all the enterprises that one can concoct. Very often a man will see some untoward impulse in a boy, and he forthwith makes up his mind that there is no good in him.

God doesn't turn out such boys. He gives every one of them an advantage, if it is taken hold of in the right spirit. Next to a womanly girl the best thing God ever gave the world is a manly boy. But he must have a chance he must see his way; he must have sympathy and friendship. The ruin that is done for the lack of these is amazing. There are even fathers who never think of these things; who love their boys but never get on the inside of their heart. It is a great mistake.—Ex.

Things We Think.

Easy money is the hardest to keep.

Each step you take for mother

adds to the time she will be with you to enjoy your deeds of love and to cheer you with her smile.

The family tree sometimes bears pretty poor fruit.

The man who fails never claims to be a self-made man.

There are lots of people hunting trouble out of season.

It is all right to be selfish with your troubles.

Budding genius is seldom found behind a blossoming nose.

The only chronic kicker who ever accomplishes anything is the mule.

Don't carry your Christian Science so far that you imagine your troubles.

The man with a cheerful disposition and a sunny face is never lonesome.

In these physical culture days some people display great ability in dodging taxes.

Any girl with ruby lips and golden hair ought to be a treasure worth living for.

If there were no loafers in this old world the police courts would not have much to do.

People who are always harping on their troubles don't dispense a very high grade of music.

When it comes to teaching orthography, the old time spelling match is a pronounced success.

A Missouri man has been put in jail for having married thirteen wives. He's not a criminal. He's a lunatic.

We all like to brag of our ancestors, but sometimes forget to live so that our descendants can do the same thing.

Cooks get better wages than school teachers. Brain food don't have to be as well prepared as that you put in your stomach.

Town Lots For Sale.

I have forty town lots in the immediate suburbs of Columbia for sale at \$150 per lot. They are all building lots. I also have two houses and lots in the same locality which I will sell, one at \$550, the other at \$750. I also have a \$6,000 farm for sale. I can sell off \$3,000 worth if a purchaser should want it cut, or I will dispose of the entire tract to one party. Either sale of farm will include a good dwelling, good orchard, two good wells and a good spring. It is located on the Milltown and Greensburg road, in Adair county, 10 miles from Greensburg. One third cash, balance on extended time if purchaser so desires. N. M. Tutt, Columbia, Ky. or see J. E. Johnston, Milltown, Ky. tf

Just in Passing.

Thanksgiving day next. Soon be time to post your farm. If the finger nails are too brittle rub them with vaseline at night.

Try fall sowing of sweet peas on a small scale and note the results.

The turkey crop is said to be a failure and the Thanksgiving bird will be scarce and high in price.

Get rid of the scrubs. Thoroughbreds make twice as much profit at no greater expense or labor.

The night-blooming cereus is comparatively rare, but the blooming idiot we have with us always.

Add a teaspoonful of lemon juice to the water in which prunes are cooked. The syrup will be much improved in flavor.

The hunting season is on. Inquiries are being made by overzealous hunters who are anxious to begin the slaughter.

Must Read Papers.

Out in a small Western town there are a lot of pretty and clever girls banded together under the name of the Marriageable Ladies' League who are perfectly aware, say Dorothy Dix, in the New York Evening Journal, that it takes a great many desirable qualifications to make a man an agreeable husband and the chief of these is intelligence. Hence, at a meeting of the league last week, the following resolution was passed by a unanimous vote:

"Be it resolved, that we, the members of the Marriageable Ladies' League, do hereby agree not to marry any man who is not a patron of his home newspaper, for it is strong evidence of his want of intelligence, and that he will be too stingy to provide for his family, or to educate his children, or to support institutions of learning in the community."

These girls don't beat about the bushes. They go right at it and face the fact that the man who is dull and ignorant and unprogressive in his youth is not going to be a Solomon in middle life, or a Sage in old age.

They realize that the man who does not read the newspaper is the dolt who gets taken in by confidence men, and who invests the family savings in gold bricks and comes whining home to be comforted for his stupidity by his wife. He is a man to be avoided by every girl who does not feel that she has a sacred call to run an asylum for incurable imbeciles, and this is the kind of man that the Marriageable Ladies' League resolves to sidestep.

The idea is a good one to pass along. Any girl may take it as a safe tip that the man who is too close-fisted to take a newspaper and too utterly stupid to read one, is the kind of a man that is going to bore her to death.

But the main point that both husband and wife are interested in the things in the papers. They can talk about the same murder trials, and divorces, and financial scandals, and politics that are interesting the public at the moment, and of such gossip-mongers are the unbreakable chains of love and sympathy forged.

The real test of perfect amity and understanding between a married couple is when they split the newspaper between them. The Dove of Peace has taken up his permanent roosting place in their household.

Remember These.

It is better to make a few mistakes than to do nothing at all.

Say not always what you know, but know always what you say.

Better have a few patches on your pants than a lot of bills and threatening creditors.

Soaking the hands in warm water above the wrists will sometimes relieve a headache.

There is only one way to conquer your wife—that is always be her lover.

The man who can run a newspaper to suit everybody has been in heaven a long time—St. Peter, the gate-keeper.

The man who is in the way of public improvements and opposer progress, is not a good citizen.

"If the shoe fits, wear it" is a time honored saying, but with a woman, if the shoe fits, she takes it back because it is too high.

There is only one time in life when a fellow does not want to be taken for what he is worth, and that is when the tax assessor comes around.

The reason a woman never proposes is due to the fact that she desires to have the last word.

Man is like a fire in one respect—he torments his wife by going out at night.

Don't croak; frogs do that in a stagnant pool. Speak well of each other and all pull in the same direction.

Liver Trouble Remedy Free

Any intelligent person can be his own doctor in the ordinary case of liver trouble, for the symptoms can not be mistaken. If the white of the eye becomes yellowish, if the skin becomes sallow, if pimples and blotches appear, if the bowels do not move, if you have sick headache, if you are bilious, you may be sure that your liver is torpid or inactive.

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The last Congress made appropriations for the erection of more than 300 public buildings throughout the country. During the last year, twenty-one new buildings and sixteen extensions to new buildings were completed; eighty-five were commenced which, with the twenty-nine under contract, makes a total of 114 buildings under construction for Uncle Sam.

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The Boys' Judge Speaks.

Hon. Ben B. Lindsey, the famous juvenile court judge of Colorado, "handed down" an opinion on the cigarette that ought to make people think: "I have been in the juvenile court nearly ten years, and in that

time I have had to deal with thousands and thousands of boys who have disgraced themselves and their parents, and who have brought sorrow and misery into their lives; and I do not know of any one habit that is more responsible for the troubles of these boys than the vile cigarette." The above extract is from a copyrighted article written by Judge Lindsay for the Sunday School Times.

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Where are we drifting, what will be the condition of the great mass of people a few years hence, are questions that now seek solution in the minds of many who are aware of the real tendencies of the times. The present is admitted to be a fast age—a time in the history of the world unsurpassed for development, unequaled in the accumulation of wealth—strictly an industrial age bringing to light marvelous attainments in nearly every line of human endeavor. It is generally understood, and doubtless statistics would prove it, that our country has led in rapid development for the last quarter of a century and still gains in its powers as the years fly by. This condition is unquestionably due to great natural resources, fertility of soil, healthy and invigorating climate, a location with unlimited opportunities and pushed, electrified with the shrewdest minds and greatest energy of the world. In this marvelous age of development one, if not many, indications point to a time when serious trouble may confront the great mass of people unless a change takes place within a few more years in the drift of business, and that is the bread proposition. Statistics show that the increase in the consumptive powers of our country has made rapid gains over the productive agencies and unless a change to the opposite is made it will only be a short time until we will be compelled to import wheat instead of export it. The present price of bread seems to be as high as the average wage worker can bear and should our country fail to meet the demands from its sales the price evidently would greatly increase and hardships and hunger become widespread. Mr. James J. Hill, one of the great men of our country, calls attention to the seriousness of the future along this line in a recent issue of a leading magazine. It is known to others that we are rapidly approaching such a condition and while the drift is from the farms to the centers of population, from the fields of production to the channels of speculation, yet nothing to arrest the move has been in evidence. The farm, its worth and blessings, its pleasures and profits are too lightly estimated. Many young men well trained and familiar with the details of successful farming, seek positions in mercantile life and other avocations where population is congested and success comes to the comparatively few. In the prime of young manhood, pitching to the winds their experiences and knowledge of farming, the phantom of fame and fortune lures to the cities, and the road of rapid and uncertain transit entered to reach the ends sought. Some succeed, many fail, but the supply of wheat is rapidly dimin-

ishing. The farm ought to be more attractive—the country more inviting and its population increasing over the cities. Until that condition is brought into existence a future, bread famine may be seen.

Raleigh, North Carolina News, commenting on the last election, has this to say: Now and then a Southern State takes a dose of Republicanism, but it is soon so nauseated that it returns to Democracy and Democracy. Last year in Kentucky a Republican was elected Governor and Senator—and what a dose it was. After getting them the people were like the little boy who, having eaten too many waffles, was asked by the lady of the house: "Son, wouldn't you like to have more waffles?" The little fellow, sick at the stomach, replied: "No, ma'am; I don't want them that I've already got." The people of Kentucky feel that way, and at the election last Tuesday elected a large enough majority of the Legislature to pass any law desired over the head of the Republican Governor.

At the last session of the Hardin county grand jury not an indictment was returned for the unlawful sale of liquor. This speaks volumes for the good morals of the county. For several years the Elizabethtown News has made war on the whisky traffic, driving saloons from the town, and at this time the sentiment in the community is so strong against whisky that the sale of it would not be tolerated nor drunkards recognized. Elizabethtown is populated by decent, highminded people, and those whose efforts banished the demon from its midst are receiving the blessings of wives, mothers, fathers and sisters. May the peaceful blessing which now crown the city, reign forever.

Twenty-two entombed miners have been rescued alive from the St. Paul mine at Cherry Hill, and over seventy others in another section of the mine are reported to be alive. Rescuing parties are prosecuting the search with great vigor. The whole atmosphere in the little town was changed by the news and grief changed into joy for some and hope for others. The eager women crowded about the shaft entrance to learn the names of the men as they were brought to the surface.

A Washington dispatch to the Courier-Journal, dated November 17, says: "Mr. R. Yarberry, who at the recent election in Kentucky was defeated on the Republican ticket for Attorney of Adair county, has been appointed a special employee of the Internal Revenue Bureau and his compensation fixed at \$4.00 per day. He has been assigned to duty at Louisville."

One day last week Kentucky had a Democratic Governor for a few hours—Conn Linn, President pro tem of the Senate. Gov. Willson and Lieutenant Governor Cox were both absent from the State.

Dunnville.

J. D. Jones and wife, of Pellyton, visited Jo Thomas and family last week.

Jas. Dickinson was in Camp-

bellsville a few days ago on business.

Mr. Beecher Pierce and wife visited the family of Luke Loy Saturday and Sunday.

J. T. Pelly was in Lexington a few days ago. While there he secured a position with Flood & Co.

Miss Frances Cabbell visited her brother, L. C. Cabbell, last week.

Misses Mattie and Mary Cundiff, who have been visiting their sister in Louisville for sometime, have returned home.

Hon. G. L. Perryman has gone to making bills since the election.

Mr. and Mrs. Weir, of Webb's X Roads, visited the family of R. L. Dickinson last Sunday.

Henry Tarter who got stabbed on election day is not dead as reported in the News. He is able to get about very well we are told.

O. L. Ellis and Claudie Dickinson were at Russell Springs last week.

Farmers are about through gathering corn. High tariff failed to make the crop as good as usual in this community.

Hon. W. G. Ellis has lost several head of cattle during the past week from some unknown cause.

Billie Otterson left for the state of Indiana a few days ago, where he will reside in the future.

Mr. Tom Cundiff, of Little Cake, visited Ed Cundiff and family last Saturday and Sunday.

B. T. Russell is preparing to move to his farm on Goose Creek. Charlie Pile, of Hustonville, was visiting in this community a few days ago.

Mr. Jerry Cravens and Mrs. Laura Workman, of this place, were married at Liberty Tuesday, and left for Louisville to spend their honeymoon. They have our best wishes.

We presume our friend W. G. Ellis, who was defeated for magistrate, will re-enter the poultry business since he cannot be Squire.

We regret to say that the Democrats lost out in Casey, but it certainly did us Democrats a world of good to know that some of the Republicans of Adair had to bite the dust also.

Pleasant Grove.

Farmers are busy gathering corn.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Neat spent last Sunday night with Mr. Jeff Reynolds.

Mr. Howard Leach made a business trip to Edith last Friday.

We are glad to see those who have been sick in this neighborhood for some time out again.

Miss Maggie Williams was the pleasant guest of Miss Grace Conover last Wednesday night.

The school of this place is progressing nicely under the management of Miss Albartia Bardin.

Miss Hatlie Conover visited her brother Mr. Mont Conover, of Clear Spring last Friday.

Mr. Crenshaw's dwelling house was consumed by fire last Tuesday morning.

Miss Fannie Evans of Edith, is visiting her sister Mrs. B. L. Royse this week.

Miss Albartia Bardin visited her brother, Mr. Lushon Bardin, near Sparksville last Saturday and Sunday.

Bakerton.

We are having some nice hog killing weather and there are lots being killed. There was some ice to-day the 18th.

W. H. Goff, of Leslie, was here on business Thursday.

Circuit court convened at Burksville last Monday with Judge Baker on the bench. There were lots of people in town.

Garnett Breeding had ninety thousand feet of lumber here instead of ninety feet as the News gave it last week in the Bakerton letter.

Mr. D. R. Wood and Miss Bessie Meriwether went to Clinton county last week to visit Mr. Wood's parents. Miss Bessie will visit in Clinton about a month then return to Claylick bottom.

H. C. Parrish is a petit juror this term court.

J. A. Young is a grand juror.

Grover Milton's baby died the 18th of meningitis and was buried at Bob Claywell's burying ground.

Alexander Dillon, little son of G. M. Dillon is sick at this writing with some kind of fever.

J. L. Glidewell has caught several large raccoons lately, in traps.

Mrs. T. C. Goff is very sick at this writing.

Mrs. Susie Baker was shopping in Bakerton last week.

Mr. W. S. Neathery went to Marrowbone last week after some shoats that went off in a drove of hogs that Roy Edmondson took from here.

Aubrey Helm, who went to Bowling Green to enter school has come home.

W. F. Radford bought some hogs from John Goff.

Uncle John Alexander raised a crop of tobacco this year. Think he is kindly agitating the poultry question to some extent. Uncle John buys lots of poultry every season.

Mont Jones was buying goods to go to house keeping last week he has been married two years and just now fixing for house keeping.

Dick Hunter moved to S. W. English's farm last week.

G. M. Dillon and E. R. Young killed hogs Thursday.

Little Duke Thomas is convalescent.

There was preaching at Providence the second Sunday. A good crowd and better than that a real good sermon by Rev. D. T. Tarter. We are all glad to have Bro. Tarter with us again.

There was a large crowd took dinner with Mr. W. H. Cole last Sunday. Boys if you are looking for a good wife and a good cook you had better put in your appearance for there is only two left.

Messrs. W. R. Radford and J. L. Glidewell sold their tobacco crop and are preparing to put out a large crop next year.

Friday morning was a frosty one which was all right on hogs that were killed the day before.

Knifley.

The drouth has been broken in this section by a good rain which was badly needed for the progress of wheat and young grasses which was needing moisture badly.

Mrs. Josie Hendrickson is confined to her home with neuralgia

and abscess in her mouth caused by bad teeth.

Our new sheriff A. D. Patterson was here the 10th after taxes.

Mr. Clyde Monday sold a span of aged mules for \$340 and bought a span of horses of different parties for \$300.

Messrs. E. V. Humphress and W. L. Russell sold Young & Coffey a span of mules each, for \$370 per span.

Mr. James Hardin has sold his farm near the old tan yard to a Mr. Lovett. We failed to get the price.

Mrs. R. A. Cooley and Miss Bertha Dillingham, of the Egypt section, visited Mrs. Mary L. Cooley, at this place last Saturday.

Dr. Z. T. Gabbert, of Roley was in our town last Saturday.

Dr. J. C. Gose has a very bad felon on his thumb.

Mrs. Josie Knifley and daughter, Hazel, visited Mrs. Knifley's daughter, Mrs. Curby Simpson, on Stone Creek, a day or two last week.

Owen Hardesty passed here a few days ago with 200 head of hogs.

Mr. Howard Leech and family and Mr. Ed Reynolds, of Columbia, visited Mrs. Nettie Hancock last Saturday and Sunday.

A Morgan who has been sick so long is able to be out on the streets once more.

The last week has been very favorable weather for stripping tobacco and the farmers have made good use of the same. Most of them having finished.

Every good citizen should be in sympathy with Mr. Meredith, of Greenville, Ky., and his proposed State law which would be a blessing to nearly every community.

Mr. H. B. Ingram, of Columbia was in our town a day or two last week.

Dr. O. S. Dunbar, of Columbia and little son, were mixing with relatives and friends here last Sunday.

Mont Yarberry said in his speech at this place that he and his republican friends had taken care of the democrats, and they could do so again. Where are his republican friends? We take it for granted that they are not in Adair county.

A Corbin, son of Mr. R. A. Corbin was thrown from a mule last Wednesday and seriously hurt. We failed to get the particulars.

Mr. Simms, a tomb stone agent of Campbellsville was in our town one day last week.

Absher.

Mrs. Henry Cooley and Mrs. R. A. Cooley were shopping at Knifley Saturday.

Miss Rebecca Brockman was the guest of Miss Sylvia Humphress Sunday.

Mrs. Ethyl Russell lost a fine milch cow a few days ago.

Miss Cleo Cave spent Sunday with Miss Annie Sharp.

Mr. J. C. Absher and sister, Miss Altha, were the guest of Miss Bertie Hutchison, Sunday.

Several from this place attended church at Mt. Pleasant.

There will be a pie supper at Egypt Thanksgiving night, Nov. 25. Every body invited to come and girls bring nice pies.

Mr. Elbert Cooley spent Satur-

day and Sunday with his aunt, Mrs. Jerome Hardwick, of near Ella.

Mrs. M. A. Brockman was at her son's, Sunday.

Miss Annie Robertson was the guest of Miss Cora Farris, of Coburg Sunday.

Mr. Don Jones made a business trip to Columbia Tuesday.

Mr. R. O. Dillingham was in Columbia Saturday.

Mr. W. A. Humphress was in Campbellsville one day last week.

Erie Harden, a colored man, while at work at a saw mill got a foot very badly bruised.

Mr. Odde Lawless was at J. D. Absher's Saturday night.

Mrs. W. A. Humphress has a very old hen. She is ten years old and raised two broods this year. Mrs. Humphress mother, Mrs. James Ingram gave the hen to her a while before she died. Mrs. Ingram purchased the eggs from Mrs. C. S. Harris, of Columbia.

Iryin's Store.

Our farmers have been gathering a very light crop of corn.

A good rain fell this week that settled the dust but the ground was so dry, it seemed to do little good, and stock water is still scarce in some places.

The last few cool days have caused much pork to be transferred to the smoke-house.

Aunt Easter Bradshaw has returned from an extended visit to relatives in Mo.

John G. McBeath, of Tally, and Cornelius Dause, of Pulaski, were here on business yesterday.

Aunt Laura Thomas is very sick at this writing.

Mr. Gideon Dause, and Maggie Dause, widow of the late Merrel Dause were married last week.

R. P. Smith, our clever merchant has been on the sick list, but we are hoping for his immediate recovery.

Russell county seems to have gone back to her idols, back slid or fell from grace or something of the kind, but thanks for thanksgiving day. It is not so all over the state.

We don't get the News until it is a week old, just sometimes it gets here on Friday. What is the trouble.

Eller.

Mr. H. W. Edmonds and wife visited relatives at Sunshine, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. A. Hunn of Columbia, passed through here the first of the week with several head of mules.

Rev. A. F. Chrisman of this place is conducting a series of meetings at Coolidge Ky. at this writing.

Mr. A. W. Popplewell of Ono, has rented F. B. Simmons' farm and will remove to it in a few days. We are glad to have Mr. Popplewell with us again.

Mr. John B. McGowan, of Sunshine, was here last Thursday.

Rev. George Groves is conducting a very interesting revival at Welfare this week.

A little child of Mr. Shelby Stanton died Tuesday and was buried at the J. S. Brown grave yard Wednesday.

Mrs. Victoria Flanagan and Miss Lura Flanagan of Concord, visited here Wednesday night.

Mr. M. E. Tarter of Decatur, was here last Friday.

Mr. O. R. Popplewell was at Russell Springs on business Monday.

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PERSONAL

A. G. Norris was here last Thursday.
Mr. W. A. Hunter was here last Thursday.

Dr. J. T. Jones, Montpelier, was here Monday.
Mr. J. T. Goodman was in Burksville a day or two of last week.

Mr. D. A. Hatcher was here from Campbellville a few days ago.

Mr. J. E. Lane, well-known traveling man, was here a few days ago.

Mr. J. F. Cabell and his little son, Henry, of Miami, were here Monday.

Mr. T. B. Pemberton, of Horse Cave, traveling salesman, was here Friday.

Judge H. H. Dnnbar, of Jamestown, was here last Friday, enroute for Tomkinsville.

Mr. Robt. Chewing and family, of near Coburg, visited relatives here Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Tine Wells, of Russell Springs, spent last week with her cousin, Mrs. J. F. Montgomery.

Mr. J. F. Rexroat and son, Basil, of Russell county, are visiting in the Sparksville country.

Mr. J. O. Redford, Horse Cave, a well-known traveling salesman, was here a few days ago.

Eld. J. Q. Montgomery, of Liberty, was here Friday to see old friends and look after a little business.

Dr. Menies and family have returned from a few weeks visit to Mr. S. L. Kinnaird's, Red Lick.

Louise, a little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Grover Grissom, who has been sick for several weeks, is improving rapidly.

Dr. D. J. Roberts and wife, of Nashville, are visiting the families of Messrs R. G. and G. B. Breeding, at Breeding, this county.

Rev. E. W. Barnett, of Christian county, is visiting in Columbia, stopping at the home of his brother-in-law, Mr. James Garrett.

Mr. A. A. Miller, who has had fever for several weeks and who suffered back set, is again on the mend, but he is improving very slowly.

Miss Annie Smith, of this place, will teach at Glenville, Ga., and will leave that point to-day. She has the best wishes of the people of this community.

Mrs. Rollin Hurt and Mrs. M. E. Dooney paid the News a pleasant visit a few days ago. While here Mrs. Dooney paid up and advanced the News another year to a sister in Oklahoma.

Dr. U. L. Taylor left this morning for White Mills, Hardin county, where he will meet Mrs. Taylor, who has been visiting there for two months, the two returning home the last of this week.

Mr. Henry N. Smith, who makes his headquarters at Kansas City, Mo., is spending a few weeks with his parents, relatives and friends. For several years Mr. Smythe has been in the railroad business.

Oklahoma City, Okla.

Adair County News:

We arrived here on Wednesday, Nov. 10th at 10 o'clock P. M. We made good connection all the way and had a fine trip. Mrs. Williams' brother met us at the depot, and we have been having a splendid time in the great City of Oklahoma. I heard my brother-in-law, J. H. O. Smith, preach for the first time yesterday. He has a great church here and is doing a great work. About thirteen hundred members have fellowship in this church.

The church is not large enough to accommodate the membership,

and they are going to build a larger one. I preached last night to an audience of five or six hundred people.

It is great pleasure to preach to such an audience that listen with intense interest.

There were 5 additions at the evening services.

This is a great City. It has a population of about sixty-thousand and has about sixty miles of Asphalt pavement. It is the prettiest city in the west. The streets are broad and clean. Concrete side walks every where remind me so much of home.

It is the first city in the world for automobiles, and they are here in great numbers. Property is very high and rent is high too. It is the windy city of the west. We are glad of our copious standing for it is our safeguard against being turned into an aeroplane.

It has been raining here since

Dirigo.

J. M. Campbell sold a cow and calf to Laurence Young for \$31.50.

Mrs. Arthur Stotts has had a very severe spell of fever, but is some better at this writing.

Mr. J. W. McClister spent a day or two last week with her parents near Fairplay.

Elroy Roe, the popular stock dealer of Sparksville, paid our town a call last week.

Dr. U. L. Taylor was here last Tuesday visiting schools.

Mrs. E. E. Epperson and son Paul, of Roy, spent several days last week with the formers daughter, Mrs. R. L. Campbell.

One of the most successful spellings ever held in this community was pulled off at Independence last Wednesday night. There was a very good crowd present, the best of order pre-

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we came. The ground is thoroughly wet now, for the first time for a long while. The dry summer has cut the crops short especially the cotton crop, but money is a plentiful and business lively and they have plenty to eat. But old Kentucky corn cake is out of the question. Hot biscuit once and awhile. Alfalfa grows fine here and they have plenty of hay. They publish four daily papers here, and have four lines of railroad running into the city. Buildings are going up like magic, property advancing all the time. I have not seen much of the country yet.

We expect to go to Niles some time this week to begin a meeting. We'll be there ten days or perhaps two weeks. If any of our friends want to write us they can address us there. Send the News there next week and put on this weeks issue with it.

There are a great many Kentucky people here. They are conducting themselves in such a nice way that they are doing credit to old State. I have not met up with many that I ever knew before.

It is very warm, and damp, misty weather now.

Will write again soon.

Z. T. Williams.

The young people are getting busy, preparing for the holidays.

ATTENTION!

The Firm of W. F. Jeffries & Sons will continue the same as in the past and the courtesies here to-fore extended Will be cheerfully carried out. The outstanding business will necessarily have to be settled, therefore, all persons indebted to the firm are revuisted to call and pay. Until the old business is closed up we will be compelled to sell for cash. The undersigned are thankful for past favors, promising to do their best to please in the future.

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John Lowe, the popular shoe man of Columbia, was calling on our merchants last Thursday.

Hardin & Doss gave a very nice little show at Independent last Thursday night.

Arthur Stotts sold ten acres of land of W. A. Jones for \$100. He bought a mule from same party for \$70.

R. O. Stotts bought fifteen acres of land from Z. T. Bennett for \$100. Mr. Bennett is erecting a small house near the one he sold to Mr. Stotts. Thus our town continues to grow.

A very valuable mare, the property of Lee Sparks ran away last Sunday night and broke a leg which killed her.

D. C. Wheeler, Gradyville, and Dad Breeding, Sparksville, were here last Tuesday buying cattle.

J. W. and J. M. Campbell did business at Tory last Thursday and Friday.

The last few days has been good hog killing weather and so quite a number have been slaughtered in this community.

During the civil war seventy-five men who were citizens of Adair county, Ky., were drafted to serve in the Union army, but rather than serve they paid for a substitute, three hundred dollars is what they were required to pay. If there is now living any of the seventy-five men mentioned above or if they are not living if they have heirs living, if they will write R. L. Campbell, Dirigo, Ky., who is an authorized Attorney he can claim the above mentioned claims for them.

Wanted.

Fifty cord 4 foot wood at Lindsay Wilson. We want dead wood and must be sound.

Notice To Tax Payers.

All state and county taxes that are unpaid on December 1st are subject to the penalty and cost as fixed by law and are going to be collected at once. If you wish to save this penalty and extra cost you had better get busy and do some paying. This means every tax payer in Adair county who has not paid on above date, this 15th day of Nov. 1908.

W. B. Patterson S. A. C.

See that the poor of the town have something nice to eat Thanksgiving.

For Sale.

A high grade Bush & Gerts piano. H. F. Iserman, Campbellville, Ky.

Notice.

Our land is posted. Hunters keep off. H. J. and T. M. Shearer.

Foxes Wanted.

I want five red and grey foxes. We pay \$1.50 to \$2.50 and express charges 45¢.

W. T. Hodgen,

Box 232, Campbellville, Ky.

Attractive show windows are drawing cards.

LOUISVILLE MARKETS.

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Canners.....	1.00@2.00
Bulls.....	3.00@3.50
Feeders.....	3.00@3.50
Stockers.....	3.00@4.00
Choice milk cows.....	35.00-45.00
Common to fair cows.....	10.00-20.00
HOGS	
Choice 160 to 200.....	7.50-7.95
Mediums, 180 to 160.....	7.50-7.95
Pigs.....	7.00@7.35
Roughs.....	7.20
SHEEP AND LAMBS	
Best lambs.....	\$7.50-8.00
Culls.....	3.00@4.00
Fat sheep.....	3.00-3.50

Columbia Market.

POULTRY.	
Ducks.....	.25
Trucks.....	.10
Chickens.....	.10
Ducks.....	.07
Wheat.....	.10
Corn.....	.80

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Thursday will be Thanksgiving. The business houses will close and attend services at the Presbyterian Church.

Nervous Women

For nervous, tired women, we recommend Cardui. Cardui is a woman's medicine. It acts specifically on the female organs and has a tonic, building effect on the whole system. It contains no harmful ingredients, being a pure vegetable extract. If you suffer from some form of female trouble, get Cardui at once and give it a fair trial.

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AT ALL DRUG STORES

An old couple lived in the mountains of eastern Kentucky. He was ninety-five and she ninety. Their son, a man of seventy, died. As the old folks crossed the pasture to their cabin after the burial the woman noticed a tear run down her husband's cheek. She patted him tenderly on the arm and said: "Never mind, John; never mind. You know I always said that we would never raise that boy."—Success Magazine.

Don't torment yourself about what people are going to think about this and that action. No matter what you do or leave undone some one will criticize you severely, and the best rule for getting through life with comparative comfort, is, after you have made up your mind as to the propriety and advisability of a certain course, pursue it calmly, without paying the slightest attention to the criticisms of the lookers-on from the outside. You see just because they are on the outside they can only see the surface. It does not matter in the least what they think.—Ex.

There is one sheep with tuberculosis in every 391,580 head, while in 261,580 cattle there are 555.3 that have tuberculosis, and in the same number of hogs there are 2,360 that are tubercular. So if a man eats beef and another eats mutton, the one who eats the beef stands a chance of contracting tuberculosis in a year, while the mutton eater stands a chance of catching it in not less than 555 years.

For Sale.

My house and lot in the town of Columbia. It is located on the road leading to the Fair Ground, and near the Lindsey-Wilson College. It is a seven room house, good barn, woodshed and all necessary out buildings. For information call on me at News office. 2-3t. E. L. Feece.

The world would be happier if the people were a little more generous with their praise. There is too much flattery, but a word of just appreciation would cheer the heart and strengthen the hands of many a discouraged worker in the home, in the school, in the church and in the world.

That Got Him.

A theatrical manager delighted in taking a rise out of conceited or vain members of his company.

"I see you are getting on fairly well," he remarked.

"Fairly? I am getting on very well," replied the hero of the play, promptly. "I played Hamlet for the first time last night. You can see by the papers' glowing criticisms how well I got on."

"I have not read them," replied the other, quietly, "but I was there."

"Oh, you were. Well, you noticed how swimmingly everything went off? Of course, I made a bungle of one part by falling into Ophelia's grave, but I think the audience appreciated even that."

"I know they did," said the manager, with a slight smile; "but they were frightfully sorry when you climbed out of it again!"

Predatory Wealth And Protection.

A neighbor of ours has a Bermuda pasture in which the grass grows every year and would yield a harvest but for the fact that he permits his friends, for a stipulated sum, to pasture their stock in it. As fast as the grass carpets the soil it is nipped by the feeding stock. Although the soil rich and the grass grows rapidly, the constant nipping of these predatory animals keeps the grass just struggling for existence.

We wish to mention this because we wish to liken the industries and people of this nation to this pasture—the stock grazing therein to the predatory wealth and protected interests, and the Republican party, supported and aided by some Democratic senators, to the owner of the pasture. The owners, or predatory wealth and protected interests, contribute to the campaign fund and loan a few senators money, and they have paid the stipulated price for which they are permitted to nip, nip, nip at the resource of the people. However active and industrious the people may be, and whatever resources they may put forth, these are nipped to the very roots by the sugar trust, the meat trust, the lumber trust, the steel trust and the transportation companies or combination of companies.—Tyler-Courier-Times.

Why They Bar Cigarettes.

The recent drastic action against the cigarette in Western States is very significant, and the reason therefor is well worth the careful consideration of every young man who has an ambition to do something and make something in life worth while.

The States of Michigan, Minnesota, Wisconsin, Indiana, Illinois, Iowa, Missouri and Nebraska have all passed rigid laws prohibiting the manufacture or sale of what are aptly termed "coffin nails" within their borders.

These drastic laws are passed solely for business reasons. Employees have found it utterly useless to forbid cigarette smoking by their employers, as in spite of the prohibition the victims of the pernicious habit persisted in its indulgence in secret and felt that they were at liberty to do so as much as they pleased on their own time.

That, of course, was their

right, and not being a crime could not be forbidden or punished by law. Moral reasons and preachers did not weigh. But in order to obtain competent and reliable help employers found it necessary to do something to put a stop to cigarette smoking, and their combined influence resulted in the passage of the laws.—Grit.

Beck's Store.

Most everybody is done gathering corn in this neighborhood.

Mrs. D. H. Bloyd is very sick with fever.

Mr. J. N. Garrett is in a very bad condition by getting both legs snagged while hauling lumber. He is slowly improving.

Mr. Sam Garmon visited Mr. J. N. Garrett Sunday.

Mr. Charlie Garrett made a business trip to Edmonton Saturday.

Mrs. Mattie Garmon is at the bedside of her sick sister, Miss Ader Moppin of near Edmonton. Mr. and Mrs. Ned Lewis visited relatives in Adair county Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. Margaret Garrett has returned home from Glasgow, where she has been visiting her sister, Mrs. William Hester.

Little Miss Edith Cooper is slowly improving.

The Jones Chappel school is progressing nicely under the management of Miss Annie Alexander.

Miss Lizzie Alexander who is teaching at Marrowbone visited her home Saturday and Sunday.

Most of the smart men are engaged in hauling lumber and ties while it is such nice dry weather.

Water is so scarce most everybody has to water all their stock at wells, and some wells have entirely failed.

Mr. John Gibson is going to start to Louisville in a few days with his wife to have her eyes treated.

Mr. Curt Winfrey will move to Little Renox in a short while. Mr. and Mrs. Cleave Jones visited at Mrs. Jones father, John Coffey's Sunday.

Mr. Finis Thurman dismissed school a few weeks ago on the account of bad health, but we hope he will be able to commence again soon.

Mr. William Firkir and son-in-law, Ned Lewis is erecting them a new barn.

Mr. Ripplette the photographer and tomb stone agent delivered some nice work in the neighborhood this week. His enlarged pictures and stones both gave good satisfaction.

Program.

Program of the Missionary Society of the Baptist Church, Friday afternoon Nov. 26.

Topic—Cuba, Mexico and Central America.

Leader—Mrs. James Garnett.

Hymn.

Bible Reading—Key word "Work." Each member to select a verse containing this word and either read or recite it.

Prayer.

Readings: This issue of the Journal. (1) Cuba—Mrs. Walker Bryant; (2) Missions in Mexico—Alice Walker; (3) The World's Greatest Canal—Mrs. Wheat.

Discussion—The Religious needs of these three countries, led by Mrs. J. J. Biggs.

Song—Work for the night is coming. Business—Report of the Mission Committee.

Chain of prayers—Led by Mrs. Page.

John Douglas, the Lawyer.

—Written for the News: John Douglas was a lawyer, sir, With skill and learning too, And since he never lost a case Was known the country through. And now his secret of success Is very easily learned, Know you're right, then do your best, And you success have earned.

John Douglas never took a case Where secrets had to hide, But threw the light upon each part Of every case he tried.

He never tried, I tell you sir, A jury to deceive, Nor ever argued anything He did not then believe.

He met success, 'twas sure to come, He did just what was right; He held the confidence of all And worked with all his might. R. L. Campbell, Dirigo, Ky.

Average the Nation's Peril.

Business—the gain of money at any price—does not explain the graft that is debauching the very tissue of American manhood, that is corrupting our National, State and municipal life, that is undermining honor, honesty and patriotism.

What is patriotism? The sacrifice of our selfish interest to the good of the many. What is treason? The sacrifice of the good of the many to our selfish interests.

What is good government? The enforcement of law.

Conditions in this country are such that we're surprised when the law is enforced.

The poor, not the rich, are the hope of the nation. They have the virtue, they do the work, but the trouble is, they do not think, not enough to prevent schemers, grafters, from appropriating the proceeds of their work.

He is a poor citizen who does not think enough to realize that with his ballot the laws of the land are written—that the government is just as good as he is, and that in the proportion that he is wise and just in the exercise of the supreme function of citizenship, so will the laws of his State be wise and just in their operations.

But, how can men who do not read and think enough to govern themselves be trusted to write laws with their ballots for the government of others?

If the farmers of the United States were really patriotic and intelligent, they could in a single year bring about the enforcement of law and put grafters on the run.—Tobacco Tidings.

Cruelty To Animals.

A number of good women of Lexington have been for some time agitating the matter of organizing a Humane Society, which they feel is greatly needed for the protection of our dumb animals. An incident of a day or two ago on North Broadway is pointed out to emphasize the need for such an organization.

An aged and decrepit horse that has for weeks excited sympathy wherever it was seen, attached to a light delivery or express wagon, fell in his tracks at the corner of Fourth and Broadway streets, from sheer exhaustion, and in spite of the efforts of its driver it could not get up. A kindly policeman, whose name we did not learn, advised the driver that as it was useless to attempt to drive the horse again he had better kill it, and he loan-

ed the man his pistol to shoot the animal in the head, which was done.

Many sympathetic people were attracted by the pitiable sight and the owner of the poor horse was generally exoriated for keeping and working such an emaciated animal.

A humane society could do a great work in looking up just such cases as this.—Leader.

Forget It.

If you would increase your happiness and prolong your life, forget your neighbor's faults. Forget the slander you have heard. Forget the temptations. Forget peculiarities of your friends, and only remember good points which make you fond of them. Forget all personal quarrels or histories you may have heard by accident. Blot out as far as possible all the disagreeables of life; they will come, but they will grow larger when you remember them, and the constant thought of the acts of meanness will only tend to make you more familiar with them. Obliterate everything disagreeable from yesterday; start out with a clean slate for to-day, and write on it only lovely things.

General Notes.

Robert E. Peary has advised some of his friends that it was impossible for Knud Rasmussen, the Danish explorer, to have seen any member of the Cook expedition and that information which Rasmussen received therefore was not at first hand.

Revolutionists in Nicaragua were victorious in their first battle with President Zelaya's troop, the latter had 100 men killed and 300 wounded while the insurgents loss was small.

At the request of both prosecution and defense in the Ten-sleep murder cases, in which seven cattlemen are charged with the murder of three sheep men, Judge Parmelee at Basin, Wyo., has ordered an investigation. It is charged that 63 names were erased fraudulently from the jury list and abstracted from the jury box.

The ouster suit of the attorney general of Missouri against the railroads of the state for alleged violation of the anti-trust laws was continued at Jefferson City to January.

The fourth dry farming exposition and congress opened at Billings, Mont., with a great crowd present and a program that included addresses by many well-known men of this and other countries.

Charles N. Fowler, congressman from New Jersey and former chairman of the house committee on banking, has challenged Senator Aldrich to a joint debate on the subject of a central bank.

Five hundred cigarmakers, mostly Hungarian girls, who are on a strike at New Brunswick, N. J., fought a furious battle with 40 American girls who wished to go to work. A number of the latter were badly hurt by being scratched with finger nails and punctured with hatpins.

The Association of Collegiate Alumnae began a five-days' meeting at Cincinnati, the president, Miss Laura Drake Gill, in the chair.

Earth shock felt near Mount Etna with the renewed activity Mount Vesuvius has caused alarm at Messina, Sicily.

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Gradyville

W. C. Yates, of Portland, was here Thursday.

Dr. J. H. Grady spent a few days in Columbia last week.

Will Hill was at Greensburg last Wednesday.

J. D. Walker is having a new corn crib erected.

Several attended Prof. C. L. Keltner's singing at this place Saturday night.

George Flowers and family, of Columbia, spent a few days with relatives here the first of last week.

Mr. W. P. Flowers has been in a critical condition for the past week or so with a complication of diseases.

Quite a number attended the show at this place last Friday night.

Mr. Odie Breeding, of Sparks-ville, was with us last Friday and reported everything moving along nicely in his section.

We are glad to note that Mr. Lewis Moore, who has been confined to his room for several days is improving.

Mr. Jesse Breeding, of the Nell community, sold a Peacock cock under one year old a few days for one hundred dollars. Mr. Breeding always gets a fancy price for his cocks, and by the way, they are hard to beat.

Married, on the 16th, Miss Sarah Shirrell to Mr. W. W. Yates. Rev. T. L. Hulse pronounced the ceremony.

Quite a number of hogs were slaughtered in this section last week.

Our town was full up with commercial men last week.

Mr. H. A. Walker and family, of Columbia, spent a few days here the first of the week.

Messrs. Cole Bros., the blacksmiths, of this section, have opened up a shop near this place and are preparing to do any kind of work at any time.

A local union Society of Equity was organized here last Monday night with a full membership and with all of the officers installed. The Society will meet on Friday night before the fourth Sunday in each month at the college building in our city. Every body invited to attend and especially the farmers. The program will be interesting at each meeting.

While in conversation a few

days ago with Mr. Titus Mercer, of Columbia, on the subject of hogs he informed me that he had just bought two hogs from Mr. Calvin Coomer, of Breeding, that brought \$58.00. I understood Mr. Mercer to say that these two hogs were the smallest of five that Mr. Coomer had. Who can beat this amount of money on two hogs?

We are glad to note that Mr. Austin Wilmore, who has been suffering intensely with his eyes for the past two or three weeks, and it was feared for several days that he would lose his sight in one eye especially, is improving at this time, and we trust it will only be a short time until he will be well again.

Our tobacco men have been very busy for the past week receiving and pricing tobacco. We had the pleasure a few days ago of visiting Mr. J. F. Pendleton's tobacco barn and we found it full up with the weed and of a good quality. Mr. Pendleton informed your reporter that he had bought something like one hundred thousand pounds of the weed this season and it is not all sold yet in this section. We do know one thing certain and that is, that the prices tobacco is selling for at this time is scattering a great deal of money all over the county and it puts a little in the hands of everybody and we cannot see any reason for not having good times under the Democratic administration and high price Burley in old Kentucky.

Rows X Roads.

Hog killing is the go this week. What good eatings—backbone and spareribs.

If you want good meal, go to Bill Murphy's mill at Esto. He will grind, either day or night.

Richard Hadley has removed from Denmark to old Esto.

Martin Redmon and wife were visiting at Thomas Hadley's last week.

Robert Pierce and Eliza Grant were married here this week.

Beldon Helm has moved to John Turner's.

Sam Aaron has just finished himself a \$500 barn.

Paul Wolford will soon have himself a nice dwelling completed.

Esto is on a boom. Murphy's new mill, and Sidney Holt is put-

ting up a good house for his mill hands.

J. M. Turner is at Oak Grove this week, in a big meeting. He is a good preacher.

We had a big rain this week. Wheat looks very well.

Laura and Lura Hadley were visiting their grandparents last week.

A girl of Tom Coffey's was buried at Esto last week.

I understand that Steve Antle has bought and will remove to the Russell Springs in the near future. He is a hustler.

Old uncle Sam Long is at the river, just waiting for the boat to come. He has dropsy and heart trouble.

Brother George Groves had a good meeting at the Hays' Chapel church lately.

Sparksville.

A protracted meeting is in progress at Antioch, conducted by Revs. Black and Payne.

Mr. J. Gowen, of Basil, visited his brother at this place Sunday night.

O. W. Breeding was at Toria Monday.

Several from this place attended the singing at Breeding Sunday.

Mrs. Jas. England, who was reported sick last week is still in a critical condition. Her recovery is doubtful.

Mrs. H. Turner, of Texas, is at the bedside of her mother.

W. R. Jones bought George Jones' farm. Price \$350.

Rev. Payne was called home Tuesday on account of his wife being sick.

Harriet, a little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wheeler, has been on the sick list.

Mr. D. Nelson, of Basil, is visiting relatives at this place.

Mr. T. Hays is very sick at this writing.

Messrs. Curt and Guy Stephens, of Bliss, attended preaching at Antioch Thursday night.

Miss Ethyl Moore visited at Bliss Sunday.

Corn is selling in this community at 80 cents per bushel.

Mr. P. Corbin and wife have returned from Anderson county.

J. F. Gilpin and wife were shopping in Columbia Friday.

Mrs. D. C. Wheeler and children visited Mrs. O. W. Breeding Tuesday.

Mrs. Lizzie Hamilton is visiting relatives at this place.

Mr. Lee Sparks' horse fell last Sunday night and broke its leg. The horse had to be killed.

Jabez.

We are having some cold weather and a good many hogs are being butchered.

W. F. Rowe, of Burnside, was here Wednesday.

Dr. J. B. Eads, of Lock 21, passed here to day to see Bryant Black's child, at Vinnie, who fell in the fire this morning and seriously burned.

Miss Ethie Popplewell, visited her parents Tuesday night and Wednesday.

Mr. Anderson, with the Bray Clothing Co., Louisville, Ky., was here last week.

Mrs. P. C. Walter visited Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Hatfield Tuesday night.

Aunt Caroline Popplewell is very bad sick at this writing.

Pellyton.

The firm of J. P. & H. F. Coffey, merchants of this place, are building an addition to their store house.

Frank Propes is building a new barn.

R. C. Neal is building one of the finest residences in this locality.

Levi Henson will remove to Goose Creek in a few days.

Edward Abscher bought a mare from Marvin Taylor for \$75.

W. R. Knifley bought a nice lot of hogs from different parties for 4 and 4½ cents per pound.

Mr. M. H. Propes gave a birthday dinner last Sunday which was enjoyed very much by all present.

Mr. W. O. Pelley, who had an operation performed on his jaw at Louisville a few days ago, is getting along nicely.

M. J. H. Sanders, who has been in Tennessee for two months engaged in the lumber business, has returned home.

Ennis and Estill Sanders were in Columbia last Saturday.

J. M. Campbell was in Louisville last week.

Our people are gathering corn and report the crop very light.

W. R. Lyon, of Campbelle-ville, was here Saturday.

Mr. Otho Pelley and Mrs. P. H. Zearbaugh were visiting relatives in Columbia last week.

G. N. Roberts was at Moreland last week.

Mr. J. D. Jones removed to Pellyton from Dunnville last week and is engaged in the merchantile business at that place.

Mr. J. C. Pelley, who has been very sick for some time, is improving slowly.

W. G. and J. C. Ellis have lost fourteen head of nice cattle in the last ten days.

There is a nice lot of tobacco in this neighborhood for sale.

Tarter.

We had a good rain last week which was highly appreciated.

Mr. Arthur Cravens and wife who have been visiting relatives here for some time, returned home last week at Elkhart Ill.

Mr. J. O. White was in Columbia Saturday on business.

As Wheat sowing is over corn gathering is the order of the day.

S. G. Tarter, of Ella, was visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frank White last Sunday.

Mr. W. T. Robinson and Thomas Montgomery, Jr., who have been in Illinois and Indiana, for some time returned home Saturday.

Mr. Bisker who is running a saw-mill near here is doing a good business and giving employment to a number of hands.

Judge D. G. Shepherd, who has been on the sick list for a few days, is able to be out again.

The boys are having great fun at night 'opossum hunting.

Mr. Ira Carter of Nashville, Tenn., has moved to his farm near here which he recently purchased.

Mr. D. F. White is having his house weatherboarded. Mr. Otis Wolford is doing the work.

Mrs. J. C. White left last Tuesday for Harrison, Ark., where

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she will meet her husband who located there a short time ago.

This county has been very much annoyed with bird hunters from the Blue grass for the last week.

Mr. Tilford Roberts is preparing to erect a new barn in the near future.

Mr. J. O. White contemplates a trip to the south as soon as he

closes his school. Success to him.

There was preaching at Mt. Olive last Sunday by Rev. Dyre. A large crowd in attendance. Rev. Pennycuff will preach next Sunday.

I have a good home in the suburbs of Columbia for sale. There are six rooms to the dwelling, good water and outbuildings, a desirable home. There are two or more acres of land. It lays well, all in grass. Henry Farlee, Columbia, Ky.